

League Attendance Contest Causing Keenest of Rivalry

"GIANTS" FORGE AHEAD OF "YANKS," MAKING SCORE STAND AT 179 TO 172—"PEE GEE" GEARING SOUNDS FOR THE S. O. S. TO "YANKS"

Showing something of the class packed by the big leaguers from whom they get their name, the "Giants" forged ahead of the "Yanks" in the Epworth League attendance contest Sunday night, making the score now stand at 179 to 172. With only two more Sunday nights in which to work both sides are confident of success. Under the agreement at the start, the losing side is to bear the expense of banqueting the winners in addition to doing many other things being planned by the entertainment committee.

The attendance Sunday night filled a large portion of the Methodist church, over 200 persons being present. When the official count was taken, it was found the "Giants" or red ribbon wearers, out-numbered the "Yanks" or wearers of the white, by 103 to 91, thereby over-coming the lead the latter side had gained by adding with additional counters for "comfort's sake."

Gearing's S. O. S. In an effort to "stir" the "Whites" or "Yanks" into action, Percy Gearing, one of the most popular of the side that is on the bottom at present, with the expectation of going "over the top" Sunday night, has written the following "pep" letter:

To the Wearers of the White: "Dear Fellow Yank: The Reds think they have us going, but say, we go now! "All say we're not! "Now for the 'Love of Mui' listen! There are just exactly two more Sunday nights in which we may do our stuff" in this campaign. Say, we all know we can beat those Reds in a frazzle, but KNOWING and DOING it is some different. Alright now, let's 'step up, step up' and 'hit 'em' to about seventy miles per hour. Let's show those Reds what we can do when we get started. Who says 'no' to a song or speak a piece? Well, that's a few of the things we might have to do if we 'lay down' our job now. Yes, all this beside 'putting out' for that big feed.

"Now here's a tip suggestion: Everyone of us know someone who hasn't yet got going or our stuff" in this campaign. Well, let's go to the time to get them. Just step up to these folks in a question, smile a little, pin a red ribbon white ribbon on 'em, 'splain the situation, tell 'em 'o'clock sharp, extract a promise. Well, that's all there is to it.

"Say, 91 times 2 makes 182! Yankers preach next Sunday night, I want that beats those Giants, don't it? "That's about all I have to say, 'cept let's get together and work, boost, pin, hustle, pull and win for the good old Yanks. "By the way, you want extra white ribbons, just call on P. G. P. S. This is a free advertisement and the Reds have no comeback in this sheet. Editor Mr. C. A. 'white man' and 'red man' to that 'feed' he ain't 'putting out' no, sir, not if he can help it."

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Pay That School Pledge Now

Declaring that payments on the subscriptions for continuing the Sebring schools are coming in somewhat slow, those in charge of the campaign for raising money are urging that everyone who made a pledge to this fund make payment as soon as possible. At the close of the school this week, it is understood, the teachers are due their first month's salary from the funds subscribed. Without the payment of these salaries, it is stated, the schools cannot continue longer.

Following is the appeal sent out by those in charge of the fund raising: "The good people of Sebring who so freely subscribed to the fund for continuing our school for two months are appealed to with all seriousness to come forward at once with the amount of their subscriptions. Parents of children in school and others who have subscribed, this concerns each and every one of you. The cause is urgent. Each of the teachers have done their duty; they subscribed cheerfully and liberally; they were assured that their salaries would be paid promptly; we cannot afford to fall short in our obligations; we owe it to ourselves as parents and as citizens of Sebring, to the welfare of our community and the future of our children, to see that our subscriptions are promptly paid. We must not go by default. "Make your payments at either bank or to A. Binger, and get your name on the HONOR ROLL."

Our Summer Climate Is More Delightful Than That of Winter

[By S. J. TRIPLETT] The following letter, published in a recent issue of a (Minn.) newspaper, is so replete with truth about this wonderful state that it is with much pleasure we reproduce it in the Highlands Pilot:

"To the Editor of the Forum: "Referring to a very misleading article in the Forum column of the Tribune of the 24th, where some fellow signing D. G., says that he went to Florida looking for climate and that all he saw was swamps and sloughs and that it was 82 in the shade. He says that every northern man he met was in a hurry to get north to a snow bank. Well, he must have met a lot of them for there are more than 100,000 northerners moving to Southern Florida every winter and paying a big price for the privilege to bask in the tropical sunshine for a little while and go back year after year. I am sure that if he had been in the state, he would have found that the thermometer never goes higher than 100 degrees in the summer time as it does at Sandstone and that the death rate in Southern Florida is only one per thousand and that the average cash returns from agriculture in Southern Florida is more than the average cash returns from any 40 acres under cultivation near Sandstone. FRED W. WELAND, "Dubuque, Minn."

The writer could have gone farther and stated with truth that the summer in Florida is even more delightful than that of winter, that there is always a breeze from either the Gulf or ocean, and that cover is necessary at night to sleep comfortably; that 'during the day, however hot it is in the sun, it is always cool in the shade; that never in the history of the state has there been a snout of man or beast, and flowers and trees are kept green by the rains that fall regularly each week during the heated term.

Poll Taxes Must Be Paid on Before Saturday, May 13

You must pay all the poll taxes assessable against you for the two years next preceding the year in which you offer to vote. If you became a resident of the state of Florida after the first day of January, 1920, no poll tax was assessable against you for that year, but for the following year (1921) it would be assessable and payable before you could vote in the year 1922. If you had been a resident of the state two full years on or before the 31st day of December, 1921, two years' poll taxes are assessable against you and must be paid before you can vote in the year 1922.

Concerning Women The nineteenth amendment to the constitution granting the right of franchise to women, was ratified in August, 1920, therefore no poll taxes are assessable against the women for that year, but they were assessable for the year 1921 against all women between the ages of 21 and 60 years and must be paid as a prerequisite to voting in the year 1922.

Persons over 55 years of age are exempt from the first year's payment, and are entitled to vote without such payment. Soldiers who have lost a limb or the use of an eye while in the United States army or navy are exempt from poll tax payment and are entitled to vote without such payment.

Any persons becoming 21 years of age after the first day of January, 1920, are not assessable with poll taxes for that year, but are assessable for the following year and they must have paid at least one poll tax in order to vote. There seems to be a rather general misunderstanding as to the poll tax obligation. Many citizens think the law does not require them to pay poll taxes unless they intend to vote; this is a mistake—your poll taxes are collectible just as your personal property or your real estate tax and both your real estate and your personal property are liable for the poll tax payment.

The Last Day May 13 is the last day poll taxes can be paid as prerequisite to voting in the June primary election to be held June 6, 1922.

Council Orders Sidewalks Completed in Thirty Days

DELINQUENT PROPERTY OWNERS MUST COME ACROSS—DEED TO TUSCAWILLA PARK DISCUSSED—REPORT OF ARBITRATION COMMITTEE MADE

BAND GAVE OPEN AIR CONCERT LAST NIGHT

SECOND PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF SHELL'S MUSICIANS Large Crowd Present to Hear Boys' Band—High Class Program—Hoped Concerts Will Continue

Many people gathered on the Circle last night when the Sebring Military Band, under the direction of Prof. Lew Shell, gave its second open-air concert. The concert was greatly enjoyed and the unanimous expression was for "more of the same kind." Following was the program: March, 105 U. S. A. Field Artillery (Hummel); Medley Overture (Dahley); Concert Waltzes (Kieffer); Dainty Duet (Graham); Georgia Girl (King); The Grand Old Flag (Hummel); Serenade, Organ Echoes, by request (Hayes); March, Peace and Prosperity (Huff).

METHODIST CHURCH Dr. Bierl's subject next Sunday, April 9, will be "The City of God." A 9 o'clock in the evening he will tell about "Fulfillment," present and future. The Sunday school starts with the men's Bible class at the 10 a. m. The main school meets in the church at 2 p. m. Next Sunday night will be the first of the new membership campaign. The Whites won the first night and the Reds won last Sunday night. None, see who wins this round. The contest ends Easter night.

JOHNSON IS ONE OF ROAD DELEGATES

LOCAL MAN IS HONORED BY GOVERNOR HARDIE Sebring Man One of Sixty-three in State Named as Florida Representatives at National Meeting

Appointment of J. Lee Johnson as one of the sixty-three delegates to the meeting of the United States Good Roads Association in Phoenix, Arizona, April 24-29, has just been announced by Governor Hardie. Recognition of Sebring's local capacity lies in him with the foremost of good roads advocates in the entire state. Mr. Johnson has not yet decided whether or not he will make the trip, but in the event that he should not, he is the customary privilege of naming an alternate to represent this section at the national meet.

Following is the report received by Mr. Johnson from the governor's secretary, giving him the appointments: "Dear Mr. Johnson: It is a great pleasure to me that I have the honor of transmitting herein the governor's commission designating you delegate to the tenth annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association to be held in Phoenix, Ariz., April 24-29."

"The unusual importance of this meeting is emphasized by the fact that the United States Good Roads Show and the Bankhead Highway Association will meet at the same time and place. Good roads enthusiasts from every section of the country will surely find the program and the discussions of this meeting of great interest. The governor will be pleased to know that you can find it possible to be present, lending the weight of your presence and good judgment in the discussion of such subjects as may be brought before the association in session. Very truly yours, "H. B. EDWARDS, "Secretary to the Governor."

The list of sixty-three delegates appointed for this year is as follows: W. M. Jones, Willis Powell, Eustis Forest Lake, Sanford; G. R. Ramsey, E. C. Thomas, J. B. Staley, Francis E. Perry, Fort Myers; Frank A. Walpole, Sarasota; J. M. Mitchell, Ocala; George M. Bunnell, E. C. Johnson, Cocoa; Jack Sample, W. R. Hardee, Fort Lauderdale; Ray Goodman, West Palm Beach; E. C. Kyles, E. A. Bryan, Fort Lauderdale; W. F. Miller, Tampa; F. W. Marsh, Pensacola; W. H. Schick, Ocala; J. Ed. Stokes, Panama City; E. H. Slappy, Havana; F. B. Puckett, Perry; C. H. Tedder, Ocala; J. B. Thomas, Gainesville; C. H. Mann, John A. Cunningham, East; E. L. Hagg, F. M. Elledge, John E. Gilbert, F. O. Miller, Myron. Other delegates are: George E. Watt, Jacksonville; Charles P. Phillips, Palatka; S. A. Belcher, Ocala; M. W. Smith, F. H. Ladd, Key West; W. J. Singletary, Grand Ridge; B. H. Lindsay, Bonifay; W.

Minutes of regular session of city council. Meeting called to order at 7:45 p. m. by the president. Present: Mayor E. W. Harrison, President of Council J. Lee Johnson, Councilmen W. J. Amy, D. H. Bixler, G. N. Capwell and J. W. Brown, tax collector, treasurer and marshal. Minutes of regular session of March 25 and 26, read and adopted as read. The mayor reported on duties of the marshal and city clerk in the month in which said duties were being performed. The completion and necessity of completing sidewalks on the west side of Pine street, between Center Avenue and North Ridgewood drive, east side of Lemon Avenue, between Pine and Orange streets, the west side of Pensacola street, between Lakeview drive and Commerce Avenue and on west side of Commerce Avenue, were discussed. A letter from A. L. Butler, The town clerk was referred by council to notify property owners of the necessity of having necessary walks laid at locations described and the work to be completed within thirty days. The mayor further reported necessity for completing the intersection of sidewalks at north-west corner of Pine and Center streets and the grading in front of L. C. Catling's new dwelling on Orange street, so that the City of Sebring could proceed with laying walks in front of his property. The mayor further reported the marshal had been directed to patrol Tusawilla Park and the city pier at such time and hours as would protect them from further damage and to arrest anyone found defacing the property or known to have defaced or destroyed any part of these properties.

The mayor reported having found dead covering Tusawilla Park to be recorded in old old DeSoto county records and to be recorded as such. He also reported that he had decided to make no reference to any civic committee conditions, that it was the duty of the mayor to report the marshal had been directed to patrol Tusawilla Park and the city pier at such time and hours as would protect them from further damage and to arrest anyone found defacing the property or known to have defaced or destroyed any part of these properties.

AVON PARK

Mrs. Lonnie Hunt spent Monday in Sebring visiting friends.

W. R. Minor of Bowling Green was transacting business in Avon Park Monday.

W. A. Lanier of Crewsville was an Avon Park visitor the fore part of the week.

George W. Merrill and William G. Overton spent Monday afternoon in Frostproof.

C. E. Lanier, W. A. Lanier and T. H. Lander made a business trip to Tampa Tuesday.

William H. Prior has returned to Avon Park after a four weeks' trip to various points in the state.

W. F. Ward of Kiceo, manager of the Horseshoe Ranch, was transacting business in Avon Park Saturday.

C. B. White of Frostproof attended the convale of Holyrood Commandery U. D. Knights Templar, Monday night.

R. W. O'Berry, prominent farmer of the O'Berry district, was transacting business in Avon Park Tuesday afternoon.

C. P. Turner returned Thursday night of last week from a business trip to his home in Adairsville, Ga.

Mrs. A. J. Nichols and daughter, Miss Emma, left Thursday morning for Lansing and Detroit, Mich., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDonald and Fred Shaffer, after spending ten days touring the East Coast, returned to Avon Park Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Sebring and Mrs. Frank Sebring of Sebring were guests of Mrs. W. A. Marshall at Rose Villa Wednesday of last week.

George W. and F. H. Adams will leave tonight for Pass county, where they will transact business Saturday and return home Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Crews and two children of Venus spent Friday night and a part of Saturday here, shopping and having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Thompson and children moved to Waverly Monday, where Mr. Thompson has engaged in the general merchandise business.

Tuesday of this week the following Sebring ladies were Avon Park visitors: Mrs. Henry Hinesley, Mrs. H. O. Sebring, Mrs. C. W. Weigle and Mrs. R. C. Pringle.

J. L. Townsend of Wauchula was transacting important business here Saturday. We hope to soon be able to announce that Mr. Townsend is a resident of Highlands county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merwin, after a most delightful winter spent at Avon Park, left Monday for their home at Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y., where Mr. Merwin owns and operates a summer resort hotel. They will return here Jan. 1.

Mrs. M. E. Orndorff of Blountstown and Mrs. Daniel D. Tompkins of Rochester, N. Y., who had been guests of O. L. Bardill on Lake Nemo for several weeks, departed for their homes this week.

Mrs. William L. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Randall, Mrs. C. D. Noland, Mrs. Durham and daughter and Mrs. and Mr. Ellis West were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Albert G. Caldwell on the eve of her departure for her future home in Sharon, Tenn.

William L. Smith & Co., local contractors, are making good headway in the building of a fine stucco bungalow for A. W. Cobb at Lake Hamilton. They are also getting along nicely with the work of finishing the upstairs of the Shultz building in Haines City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Canfield, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Anna Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis West and daughter Reba spent a pleasant afternoon at Lake Nemo last Sunday, guests of O. L. Bardill and guests.

W. E. Daley of the Sebring Garage and Machine Company was in Avon Park Monday delivering a new baby overland. Mr. Daley informs us that he has been experiencing some difficulty in securing these cars as rapidly as sales are made, but that he is now in a position to fill orders promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Caldwell leave this week for their old home in Sharon, Tenn., Mr. Caldwell having covered his contract with the Avon Manufacturing Company. Their many friends will regret their departure.

E. O. Sebring of Sebring was a business visitor in Avon Park Wednesday morning.

W. B. Lewis, while riding in his car Sunday evening near Wauchula, came across a "gator" peacefully sleeping near the road-side, and after considerable coaxing and the use of much noise and wire, induced the animal to accompany him to Avon Park. Mr. Lewis was displaying the "gator" to his friends Monday morning, stating it measured about 12 feet 3 inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. George and family of Key West, who had been spending the winter in Sebring, departed for their home in Key West Monday morning, after a most enjoyable stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baldwin departed Wednesday for their home in Madison, Conn., after having spent their fourth winter at their beautiful home on Lake Nemo. During their winter residence here Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have made many friends, who anticipate with pleasure their return next succeeding year.

Mr. Baldwin is one of our most public-spirited citizens, always contributing generously to those movements which are for the benefit of our rapidly growing city.

WHAT FLORIDA BIRDS SAY

INSPIRES WANAMAKER

[Florida Times-Union]

John Wanamaker, at 83, is enjoying his annual visit to Florida. Listening to the birds is one of his sources of pleasure and enjoyment.

This is made evident in the frequent reference he makes to Florida birds in the advertisement-editorial which daily he writes and forwards to Philadelphia and New York to appear in the page newspaper advertisement.

That carry the business announcements of his stores. A recently published editorial, signed by Mr. Wanamaker, inspired by Florida birds, is as follows:

"A good government is the worst of all. The advantage to the public must always have the first consideration, to the exclusion of the ruler's private interests. It is true that the offices are the gift of the people, but the people by and large expect the duties of each of the offices to be administered for the benefit of the city, state and nation, irrespective of relationships and personal friendships. A little mocking bird just above my head this sunny morning told me this true tale."

There are some who may say, on reading what Mr. Wanamaker has written and as quoted above, that he has drawn on his imagination. Suppose he has. Is not what he has written worthy of being appreciated by all who admire and desire right government? Is it not worthy of being heeded by all who are in public office and who sometimes fail to realize that they are the servants of the people and as such must perform their duties "for the benefit of the city, state and nation." And did not Mr. Wanamaker's inspiration to write that he did come from the warbling of a "little (Florida) mocking bird?"

Is it not true that Florida birds, as those elsewhere, give important messages to all who will listen? For instance, do they not, as they sing at their work of sustaining themselves, in caring for their young, guiding and protecting them, tell us that to all humans within sight: "Follow our example?"

Be industrious! be glad and happy while at work, and sing. Barely is to be observed a bird in the dumps, "in the dumps," ugly and sorry. They are gay, happy and beaming and working, saying to all who will listen to do likewise.

Then, too, birds show their love and confidence in human beings. They do not harm but, on the contrary, do so very much to cheer, with inspiring melody, their human associates, some of whom are so heartless as to destroy them, wantonly to shoot, murder, these helpless, trustful friends and entertainers of mankind.

Florida birds say a very great deal that is worth hearing. If one will but listen. Not all that they say, is worth while, or even to be appreciated, as, for instance, that of the saucy little sparrow that disturbs your early morning nap, or that of the whippoorwill that all through the summer night disturbs your slumbers and makes you wish that Poor Will had been disturbed thereby.

Thus ended the need for his punishment as is nightly proclaimed by his feathered advocate. But, in the bird family, as in the human, there are those who indulge in senseless chatter and in noisy vociferation which, though quite harmless, need enlist no particular attention. They are but mere disturbing incidents. The great ones to give heed to, are those that say that to which we should listen and be benefited thereby.

Florida birds say a very great deal other than Mr. Wanamaker need to translate into thoughts and actions.

In a Siew

Editor Adams says that as far as the future is concerned, he is in a stew which will come to a boil soon if some one does not help him out. One minister told him that if he did not go to church Sunday he was bound either for hell or Moore Haven.

Another said that if he did not loaf on Saturday and work to beat the band on Sunday he would never see the court house in Avon Park. While the third told him that millions now live but know whether he is one of those millions or not.—Winter Park Post.

Cotton Exports Show Decrease

American exports of raw cotton, includinglinters, during February, were 338,440 bales, valued at \$31,115,000, compared with 493,426 bales, valued at \$42,040,115 exported in February a year ago. Exports of raw cotton for the eight months ending in February were 4,521,672 bales, valued at \$398,812,928, compared with 5,741,010 bales valued at \$497,349,810 for eight months ending in February a year ago.

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To insure change of advertisement in time, please send copy must be in our hands by noon, Tuesday.

Wonder what has become of Sidney J. Catts.

Time-Union paragraph declares that the latest for "Dappers" is "single-puppies." Bow wow!

Marshall Dottery is authority for the statement that you can't be on the Circle unless you're on the square.

There's gave it to Kissimmee several months ago. We past along the same advice to Sebringites: "Help, Hope or Hike, B'gosh!"

Methodist "Giant" have forged ahead of the "Yanks" in that advance contest. Maybe something in a name after all.

Some merchants are foolish, and some are wise. Some go "busted" and some ADVERTISE.

The Highlands County Messenger is under new control and management. It promises to be one of the brightest weeklies in the state.—Tampa Tribune.

Henry Ford says that the politicians need a dressing down, and that they will get it. He says so, but not before they have prevented Henry from getting it. —Miami Shooch.

Saw one of our most prominent and substantial business men turn his touring car to the left in making the Circle one day not so long ago. Really, we would like to know where he got it.

The Tampa Times is offering \$500 for a photograph of the prettiest girl in Florida. Really we do not think it worth the photo, although we might be prevailed upon to give her address.

But if it had been left up to that smart Wisconsin professor who chooses to make a thrust at Edison's intelligence, we would still be depending upon something other than electricity for our lighting systems.

Ere long now, the umpire's command to "play ball" on the local field will fill the visiting teams with terror. For Sebring is going to have the very best nine on the Ridge at Avon Park, Frostproof, et al, please take note.

Frank Adams, after having conducted a most excellent and interesting Sebring Messenger, has leased the plant, unconditionally, to J. R. McLeod, son of Rev. William McLeod, who will continue the publication. Sebring will miss the genial Adams. —Kissimmee Valley Gazette.

Sebring citizens should indeed feel proud over the election of Ira J. Rignold, cashier of the Highlands Bank & Trust Company, to the chairmanship of Group Four of the Florida Bankers' Association. The bankers composing this group include some of the ablest men in the entire state and the selection of Mr. Rignold as their head is a tribute to the high esteem in which the popular Sebring banker is held throughout South Florida.

LIGHT AND WATER PROBLEM

As things now stand, the next thirty days will probably see the local light and water problem disposed of in the city's purchase of the local plant. Thanks to quick action upon the part of the commission and City Attorney Lawrence, the validation proceedings removing the last obstacle in the way of collection for the bonds voted and sold for the purchase of the light and water plant will be completed within the next two weeks, and the arbitrators agreed upon.

The matter of arbitration so far gives evidence of proceeding as satisfactorily as could be wished. Under the terms of the franchise, the city and the plant owners are to each elect an arbitrator, and the two arbitrators then agree upon a third. The fact that both parties of the franchise propose to select as arbitrators disinterested experts instead of local and prejudiced representatives is indeed gratifying, and removes any cause for dissatisfaction upon the part of either the city or the plant owners over the final decision.

It is too late now to argue the merits or demerits of city ownership. The bonds have been voted and sold and the collection of the money derived therefrom is in sight. The funds thus obtained can be used for no purpose other than that voted. Neither can either party, once the arbitration proceedings have been drawn and refuse to be bound by the price agreed upon.

Whether or not the bond issue voted is sufficient for the purchase of the plant and the making of the improvements necessary to serve the city's needs remains to be seen. If it is not, there can be nothing in the way of more bonds.

At any rate, the city of Sebring is about to take a step toward light and water plant. And let us hope for better rather than worse.

MARCH WEATHER REPORT

SHOWS LITTLE RAINFALL

According to the weather report for March, as submitted by William King, United States weather observer at Avon Park, there was less than an inch of rainfall during that month. The temperature was about average. It was one of our most pleasant winter months. The report follows:

Mean maximum.....81.87
 Mean minimum.....59.08
 Maximum.....88.00
 Minimum.....48.00
 Rainfall, inches.....0.83

A PLAIN SPOKEN CANDIDATE

(Tampa Daily Times)

The editor of The Times has received from G. W. Adams, editor of the Highlands County Messenger, a personal letter, announcing his determination to become a candidate for the legislature in the coming primary. For some time back The Times has been stressing the importance of selecting the right kind of candidates for the legislature and avoiding the disagreeable necessities to some counties at the last term.

With the communication comes a folder, which we presume will be sent to every voter, defining his position on the important issues of the day in a frank, manly and straightforward manner that is truly refreshing in this day of tortuous political methods. He does not attempt to side-step important questions nor does he attempt an ambiguous verbosity in order to conceal his real opinions, everything is stated in a plain and simple way that cannot be misunderstood. The voters may not agree with him on all points, probably they will not, but all must admire the frank and fearless way in which he states them. If the electors were to believe they will be they will know exactly where to find him when these questions come up. Some forbids our giving the circular in full, as we would like to use it as a model for other candidates, but we cannot for fear of bearing too much of the main points. He states his views with a terseness and directness that is admirable, and cannot be mistaken.

He says: "I should not represent any one city, town, hamlet or district, but the people of Highlands county as a whole."

He also states as to my personal affairs as regards the following measures:

"1. Revision of the state's constitution.
 "2. Broader and better educational laws.
 "3. Protection of private property through the enactment of a state-wide nuisance law.
 "4. Improvement of the live stock of Florida by tick eradication.
 "5. Protection of the citrus industry by the enactment of a compulsory spraying law to contain and prevent the spread of the pest.
 "6. My attitude as to prohibition enforcement."

He favors a constitutional convention to revise our old constitution and bring it into better accord with the spirit of the times.

He favors a broader educational policy which will "guarantee" the provision of sufficient funds to maintain and operate our schools a full nine months in each year, with the best of teachers.

He frankly states he is in favor of a state-wide nuisance law and will work to that end. If that cannot be obtained, he will work for a local option law, which will permit each county to decide the question for itself.

He favors the enactment of a compulsory spraying law to contain and prevent the spread of the pest, which will be followed by the opening of the world's markets to our citrus.

He would have a law making the spraying of citrus groves compulsory, thus insuring a safeguard against the careless and slovenly owners who may endanger a whole neighborhood by their negligence.

He favors the strict enforcement of the prohibition law.

In his personal letter to the editor of The Times, Mr. Adams notes several other matters which he favors, as follows:

"1. Full publicity by all expending bodies handling public funds.
 "2. Publicity of laws enacted by all legislative bodies—municipal, county and state.
 "3. The establishment and maintenance of fish hatcheries within the state of Florida.
 "4. The amendment of our corporation laws in such a manner as will render it impossible for 'blue sky' corporations to operate with safety within our borders.
 "5. Laws providing for reforestation."

There you have the man and the policies for which he stands, stated clearly, explicitly and understandingly. There is little in them for good citizens to criticize. If enough men of similar views could be gathered together in Tallahassee next April, to enact them into the policy of the state, the future of Florida would be assured. They can be, if the citizens of Florida will do their duty. The legislature is just as good, and no better than the men who make it.

YOUNG GREENS

(Pensacola News)

Young girls who wish to avoid unpleasant experiences should not accept invitations from strangers for motor rides. The idea is old, but it bears repeating.

Three Michigan normal school girls have attained publicity lately as a result of their offer of a male companion to take them home from a dance making themselves being carried off into the country instead of toward home, one of the girls jumped from the car and was hurt seriously. Great is the resultant scandal and the young photo has been hailed into court. He doubtless deserves punishment as being directly responsible for the outcome of the ride, but the girls were accessory to the fact. They were studying to be teachers and the outcome of the extreme youth nor ignorance of convention. They knew better than to accept such an invitation. In allowing themselves to be picked up on the street they justified the opinion that they were not minors of convention and would not resent familiarity.

Within a few days a similar episode occurred in New York City. They are not the first nor will they be the last victims of their kind. Probably these jumping fences center themselves heroines and models of virtue. On the contrary they give the impression of fresh young green looking for trouble. The men in such cases should be punished, but the girls deserve better admiration nor sympathy.

ADGRAMS

The Square Deal Grocery, under the management of Mrs. Lopp, is advertising this week a special line of tobaccos, cigarettes, cigars, canned goods, crackers, nuts and cold drinks. Mrs. Lopp is maintaining an all-round store and carries these goods in an addition to an excellent stock of staple and fancy groceries.

The Sebring Hardware Company, Dan Stevenson, manager, is urging the readers of The Messenger to take notice of an aluminum sale that is putting on. Aluminum sales are popular throughout the country for the unusual and phenomenal values offered, and the one being put on locally is an exception to the general run of such, only in that its values are exceptionally excellent.

The Mitchell Electric Company is advertising a reduction in the price of electric light bulbs. With local light bills none too light, the people of Sebring will undoubtedly welcome the decrease in price of bulbs as a means of somewhat lightening lighting costs.

When their present stock of ladies' shoes and hosiery is exhausted, Hudson & Cobb will have the only exclusive men's furnishing store in Highlands county, and the best of the south of Lakeland. Due to their decision to close out this stock of ladies' shoes and hosiery, the prices of these for their one-week effort are especially attractive. While the stock is small, and the opportunity may also find some bargains during the one-week sale. This store is from Hudson & Cobb, and is unusually low for the special sale. If you wear a Hudson & Cobb suit into one of the large men's clothing stores in Tampa and elsewhere, after comparing their prices and quality with the purchase made right in Sebring, you will be surprised. Hudson & Cobb also handle the well-known Hart Schaffner & Marx suits.

Baker-Fisher Company, Alf Butts, manager, are advertising the arrival of a fresh shipment of Austin-Nichols goods, including olives, peas, mayonnaise, maple syrup, tuna fish, grape juice, salmon, etc. This store also offers Sunbeam milk and macaroni at low prices. Fresh crackers are received constantly. When you buy it from Butts boys, you get it at a price to your purchase, service that is unexcelled anywhere. And even though you know that the people are willing to pay extra for such service they do not take advantage of that, but keep their prices, but keep them at the lowest level possible.

If you haven't done so, it will pay you to look over the Saturday specials being offered by the Ideal Grocery.

One of Sebring's enterprising real estate men does not admit of any dull season in selling to the world some of the best values anywhere, right here in Highlands county. That man is R. L. Laird. Mr. Laird recognizes that prices on real estate in this county are right now more than they will ever be again and that he can save the buyer money by arranging to purchase at this time. His offering of muck lands is especially attractive at prices which probably mark the lowest level at which you may ever buy them. If you are figuring on real estate in this section, you should consult with Mr. Laird.

FLORIDA, THE WONDER STATE

Florida Every Hour

That a crop can be marketed in Florida every hour in the year is the statement of the Florida commission of agriculture in the biennial report.

"While most states produce nine-tenths of the time and market one-tenth, we have something to market every hour of the year," he states. "We average selling a crop of perishables every eight minutes, and when we add the staples and live stock to our sales, we must get up often carloads every hour, or eight trainloads daily. The very nature of our highly perishable products of citrus rapid transit, quick sales and speed service."

Continuing, the commissioner points out that Florida grows all of the staples grown in the United States and many products that do not grow in the colder states.

Going back into comparisons, he states that there are enough farm, garden, grove, live stock, poultry and dairy products grown in Florida annually to load a solid freight train stretching from Key West to Savannah. This would mean an average of eighty odd million dollars, and to this must be added the millions of dollars spent in farm supplies.

Wonderful Growth
 Florida has made most wonderful strides within the past five years. According to the United States census bureau, made public Aug. 6, 1921, the population of Florida increased during five years from \$28,218,000 in 1914 to the stupendous sum of \$36,294,000 in 1919. This was a gain of 13.5 per cent.

The wages paid increased during the same time from \$24,322,000 to \$27,000,000, an increase of 11.4 per cent. The persons engaged in manufactures increased from 53,200 to 70,900 or 28.6 per cent.

Florida's bank deposits, according to a recent statistical report, has increased 205 per cent within the past five years. Fact is, there has been a most remarkable gain in practically every line of industry, agriculture, horticulture, live stock, poultry, commerce, banking, etc.

Florida is, according to official information given out at Washington by the department of labor, enjoying an era of development not excelled anywhere in the United States.

Florida Educationally
 The free public school system is well established; rural schools, high schools, graded schools in the towns, mechanical schools, normal schools, a

college for girls, an experiment station, the head of a state university with more than fifty teachers, besides these are the private and denominational colleges. The deaf and the blind are educated in a model state school. There is a state reform school for boys, and also one for girls. The insane are cared for in a well conducted institution. An institution for the feeble minded is under way. State convicts are taken care of on one of the largest managed prison farms in the country. The state board of health is one of the most vigilant in the union. A state plant board looks out for the inroads of insects and plant diseases. The state marketing bureau invites farmers to communicate with it when they have products to sell.

Florida Motoring
 Florida has, within the past ten years, established quite a reputation for road building. Fifteen years ago, when automobiles came into general use, there were not 100 miles of paved roads in the entire state. Today there are near 10,000 miles of hard-surfaced roads, a good portion either of brick or asphalt.

Fort Pierce, directly in the heart of the Florida East Coast, is an especially favored city, as it not only is the midway place between Jacksonville and Miami, but also is the terminus of the cross-state or the Tampa-Port Pierce highway, work on which is not far from completion.

Florida Facts
 Florida's growth within the past ten years has been truly wonderful. In every line of horticulture, agriculture, industry and business as well as in education, church and society, there has been marked advancement. Florida offers, we firmly believe, greater advantages and opportunities to not only the man of wealth but also those of moderate means than any other state in America.

According to the federal government census, land values on an average have increased 130 per cent within the past decade. In some counties the values have increased from 200 to 500 per cent. Many towns and cities have increased in population from 35 to 400 per cent.

Crop values have increased 121 per cent and live stock 153 per cent within the past six years. Bank deposits have increased 205 per cent within the last five years. The assessed valuation of the state has increased 110 per cent since 1910.

Florida has 10,500,000 acres of flat-wood land, 8,040,000 acres of pine land, 3,840,000 acres of hammock hardwood land, 3,500,000 acres of muck land, 20,000,000 acres of clay soil, suitable for general farming.

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For Membership in the House of Representatives

At the request of representative citizens from every precinct in the county, I hereby announce my candidacy for membership in the House of Representatives, from Highlands county, in the legislature of Florida, to meet to the election of the democratic voters in the primary election to be held June 6, 1922. I solicit the generous support of the electorate, and, if elected, I promise to devote whatever ability I may possess to the furtherance of the interests of Highlands county and of the state of Florida, using all diligence in the performance of the duties of the trust imposed.

JOHN A. TAYLOR.

For Circuit Judge

I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself to the judgeship of this circuit, and I will appreciate the consideration of all electors in this respect. Respectfully,
 GEO. W. WHITEHURST.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For State Attorney

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of State Attorney for the twelfth circuit of Florida, and I will appreciate the support of all electors in this regard. I thank my friends for past favors, assuring each of you I will do all in my power to merit your support.
 S. W. LAWLER, JR.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Col. William Evans was a visitor in Avon Park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Myers were visitors in Avon Park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Laird motored to Avon Park Tuesday afternoon.

W. W. Merrill left Sebring Tuesday morning for Forestville, N. Y.

J. Lee Johnson left Thursday morning on a business trip to Clearwater and other West Coast points.

D. C. Barrow of Pelham, Ga., and DeSoto City were in Sebring this week with parties from St. Petersburg.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McLeod and J. R. McLeod visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson at Frostproof Wednesday afternoon.

Among those leaving Sebring last Wednesday morning were Henry D. Wilson, whose destination was Silver Creek, N. Y.

Messrs. Hudson and Greene went Thursday's half holiday one better by spending the entire day fishing at Lake Istokpoga.

Mrs. J. B. Alford of Tampa visited with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McLeod at their home on Lakeside drive several days this week.

Mrs. John Bishop of Bartow is visiting for a few days in Sebring with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Butts.

Rev. John A. Taylor's Bible class of the Methodist church entertained their friends with a picnic on Lake Josephine Thursday.

Sheriff B. O. Bowden of Inverness and Basil and Bryant Bowden of Okechobee were in Sebring and Avon Park Thursday.

Motorsists report the road between Avon Park and Frostproof much improved, thanks to the Folk county commissioners. This road was in very bad shape until the commission-ers got the road crews busy. In a few days longer it is thought the road will be in fairly good condition.

Mrs. Wilcox of Long Beach, Cal., arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Amy.

H. E. Stuart and wife left Tuesday for Elmore, Minn., after spending the winter in Sebring. They bought some property while here and expect to return next season.

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Rev. and Mrs. Earnest Crowson of Lake Stevens were in Sebring Monday. Rev. Crowson is the newly appointed Southern Methodist pastor for the Lake Stevens section. Both he and his wife are graduates of Ashbury College, Wilmore, Ky., and they come highly recommended as consecrated young Christian workers.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Fidler was sick last week, but is able to be at her post again this week.

Tuesday morning at assembly the second grade presented a dialogue by three boys and a nicely executed "fan" song and drill.

Next Wednesday evening in Tusculum Park the seniors will give the annual high school play, which this year is the laughable farce, "The Dutch Detective." It is a farce in every sense from beginning to end and anyone who wishes to get away from their troubles should not miss it. There will be three acts with good music between them. It means two hours of real amusement.

Honor Roll

Claudia West, Cecil Collins, Dorothy Baldwin, Naomi Erbaugh, Bonnie Prescott, Vernie Williams, Edwin Parrell, Wilson Woods, Jack Leonard, Homer B. Wakefield, Jr., Grace Brown, Ellie Ruth McLeod, Gertrude Johns, Billie Babcock, Rachel Poland, Malcolm Pickett, Rachel Blythe, Margie Mahon, Lawrence Smith, Laurence Parnell, Nan Cason, Adam Brown, Katella Harmon, Ivan Eikenberry, Smith, Adrian Ballou, Dorothy Hodi, Marie Young, George Marchand, Lloyd Smith, Adrian Ballou, Dorothy Hodi, Evelyn Rogers, Emma Adams, Edna Hanson, Milburn McLeod, Mary Cooper Wakefield, Clara Newbern, Cleora Burket, Irene Swift, Lella Sebring, Ayal Young, Bette Cottontail, Vera True, Quintar Holenborg, Essie Rogers, Esther Maud Saunders, Merle Young, Mary Corneia Sanders, Willye Taylor, Ava Leatherman, Roy West, Emily Auland, Dick Baker, Emerson Eikenberry, Woodrow Harshman, Howard Leonard, Alden Young, Paul Marchand, Billy Warnock, Edeline Bogie, Mae Graybill, Mary Beth Hancock, Mildred Hazen, Bethel Whidden, Almaeae McGinnis, Alice Ruth Eastwood, Wilburn North, Maristone Coker, Miranda Anderson, Kathryn Eastwood, Edna Capwell, Leora Dreeste.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular executive board meeting of the Woman's Club was held last Tuesday night, April 4, at the club room with forty members attending. The routine business of the club was cared for and discussions were held as to the policies and the plans for future work, especially concerning by-cous entertainments, literary work and civic improvements. Interesting reports were made by all officers and chairmen and all showed the results of good effort toward accomplishing the aims of the club along lines for the betterment of Sebring in many ways. The nominating committee for officers for next year was elected and includes the following: Mrs. A. C. Hancock, chairman; Mrs. P. S. Bee, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. C. W. Rogers and Mrs. Cora Lane. This committee will report at the next business meeting in May, when the annual election of officers will take place, the officers to be installed next November. The club decided to entertain the Woman's Club of Avon Park April 20, at which time the art department will present another exhibit and the social committee will have special plans for other entertainment. There will be no social next Tuesday evening, the regular night, on account of this special event.

SERVICES AT GOSPEL TENT NEXT WEEK

Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock—"Law and Grace; Their Relation and Harmony."
Sunday night—"Serving a Buzzard on the Dining Table."
Monday night—"Must Christians Live in Sin."
Tuesday night—"The Meaning of Faith."
Wednesday night—"The Victorious Life Through Faith."
Thursday night—"Baptized With Holy Spirit, Fire."
Friday night—"Righteous by Faith."
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Care for Your Hens
If you want your hens to lay—and pay—they must be fed; they need lime, too, to make shell; the well-cared-for hen pays for herself over and over again.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following new books have been added to the library this week:
"To the Last Man," Zane Grey.
"The Girls," Edna Ferker.
"The Ragged Edge," Harold MacGarth.

"Head of the House of Coombe," Francis Burnett.
"The Rider of Golden Bar," W. P. White.
"Settling of the Sage," H. G. Evans.

"Man in Gray," Thomas Dixon.
"A Little More," W. E. Maxwell.
"Marie Chapdelaine," Louis Hermon.

"Rich Little Poor Boy," Eleanor Gates.
"The Dark Geraldine," John Ferguson.

Donated by Mrs. L. W. Borton:
"How to Attract the Birds," Nalgie Blanchan.

LIBRARY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Balance on hand March 1.....	\$ 30.65
Receipts	
Town council, fourth payment \$ 50.00	
General fund, Woman's Club.....	100.00
Donation.....	1.00
Fines and cards.....	8.05
Commission from magazine subscriptions.....	1.45
Cash on hand.....	1.99
	\$103.14
Disbursements	
Salaries of librarians.....	\$ 27.40
McKinley & Stone Co., on account.....	2.00
Houghton & Muffin, balance.....	10.00
A. R. Womath, 12 books.....	18.60
Roxall Store, magazines, February and March.....	4.25
	\$ 62.25

Balance April 1.....\$130.89
CLARA W. SKIFF, Chairman.

New Postmaster for Wauchula
Wauchula is to have a new postmaster, Homa B. Rainey, for many years connected with the Wauchula Development Company, having been appointed to that position. W. E. McEwen, the retiring postmaster, has filled the position for eight years to the entire satisfaction of the public and the only cause for his retirement is a change in the administration.

Saturday Special

BEST ROUND STEAK, per lb.	20c
LOIN, per lb.	25c
ROAST, per lb.	16c to 18c
SHORT RIBS, per lb.	12c
BRISKET, per lb.	15c

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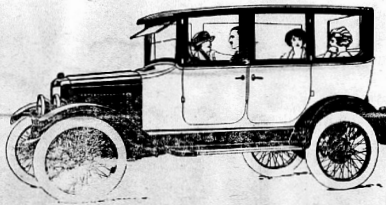
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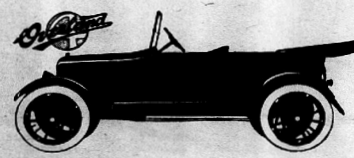
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MUCH PROSPERITY

Is Expected to Come to the Ridge Section

IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS

Through the Efforts of the Massachusetts and Florida Realty Company

[Haines City Herald]

During the last two years those associated in the management of the Massachusetts and Florida Realty Company, have been endeavoring to lay permanent plans that would bring to this section of Florida money in volume and continuity to carry on legitimate development in all lines in this territory.

Because of financial conditions in the north, and because the plans had not been fully matured in Florida, the matter has rested until this time and with the exception of the publication of the beautiful book, "A New Idea in Florida Development," the work has been confined to working to formulate permanent plans.

At a recent meeting held in Haines City it was decided to place the entire capital of \$1,000,000 of the company into 2,000 units of \$500 each, to be sold on terms of \$25 cash and \$10 per month, to two hundred cities and towns outside of the state of Florida, limiting subscriptions to ten in each community, so that there would be ten people in two hundred communities all over the United States interested and working for the development of this section of Florida.

It was also decided to sell the automobile parts manufacturing end of the company, when thought best and use all the funds of the company in Florida development.

The office of the company in Boston will be closed and the office of the company will be in Haines City hereafter exclusively, and the financing will be done by the bankers of the company in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Isaac Van Horn was elected president in place of Wallace Hackett of Boston; E. O. Platt was elected vice-president and Fred A. Miller was elected secretary and treasurer. These officers, in connection with a board of directors consisting of Robert L. Williston of Northampton, Mass.; Wallace Hackett and Dr. Elmer J. Marston of Boston; John M. Coates of New York City; Charles J. Anderson of Lake Hamilton; J. Walker Pope of Winter Haven; Frank L. Cody of Crooked Lake; W. M. Reek of Avon Park and Henry Allison of Sebring, will manage the affairs of the company.

The managing director, Isaac Van Horn, was empowered to purchase for the account of the company when their plans were in operation any outstanding stock of the company in the hands of any persons who might desire to sell, rather than to continue as associates in the work and to also purchase the necessary stock to enable the company to liquidate the manufacturing end of its business and confine its operations entirely to Florida.

A Most Important Undertaking
In order to bring investment funds into this country, as well as speculative funds through its one million dollars in capital stock the directors have authorized an issue of \$1,000,000 in coupon, long-term notes to be sold by its northern bankers to be used:

Twenty-five per cent for the erection of all classes of business and commercial buildings, to rent or sell.

Twenty-five per cent for the erection of dwellings to rent or sell.

Fifty per cent for the purchase of mortgages, long-term notes and such other items of indebtedness as are not handled by the local banks in Florida.

And that this fund should be a revolving fund and all its income should be used for the same purpose and not used for dividend purposes and none of this money be used for running expenses or salaries, but all invested in the above manner.

When the proper time came to build its own office building at Haines City for its own use only.
No promises of any kind are being made by the officials of the company as to these plans but the presence of Mr. Williston and Mr. Coates at this meeting following an inspection of this whole section, covering a couple of weeks and the election of Mr. Van Horn to the presidency are the best indications of the future as these men are too busy to waste any time on trifles and it is believed that this company will, under the leadership of Mr. Van Horn, backed by his connections in the north, become one of the most far-reaching corporations in the state.

An interview with those connected with the plans drew the information that they expected to see great results in the next three to five years in this whole section from these operations and it was also emphatically stated that it would be financed entirely in the north and no local capital would be sought or accepted.

Surprising, But True

The Frostproof News says that the road south from town to the Highlands county line would be improved immediately. The road has been in horrible condition for months and it has cost the hotels at Sebring and Avon Park many dollars. Good roads bring in much business and we are surprised to learn that the Polk county officials would tolerate such a road—Winter Park Post.

Simple Accounting

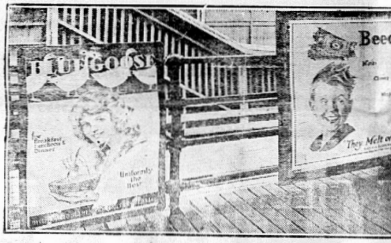
A tourist in Arizona heard a shot and in a short time came upon a rough looking citizen busy cutting a notch on the handle of his gun.
"Have you killed a man?" he asked.
"Nope."
"Then why the notch?" asked the tourist.
"Only cuts 'em when I miss," said the bad man.

Tornadoes in Texas, cyclones in Georgia, earthquakes in California and all is peace and prosperity in Florida. Stick around awhile and pick off a few.—Sanford Herald.

Deaths from Alcohol Increasing
There were more deaths from alcohol in 1921 than there were in 1920. This is not a proof that prohibition does not prohibit. It merely means that whiskey in synthetic form daily becomes more dangerous. And this

very fact may be one of the big aids in putting an end to the whiskey-drinking habit. Fear is a powerful ally to the prohibition enforcement agent.—Lafayette Telegram.

Press dispatches say "son of General Wood is about to be married." Now hear the old hen-pecked husbands assert that his name indicates the material of which his head is made.



Poster in Chicago Elevated Railway Station



Poster in New York Elevated Station



Printed Bulletin Board in Pittsburgh

Cooperative Advertising That Sells Your Citrus

Florida citrus advertising, to be thoroughly sound, must accomplish two things. It must increase the demand for all grades of citrus, because even the best grove will produce a proportion of off grade fruit. At the same time the advertising must procure for high quality citrus the premium it deserves, instead of classing it, in the consumer's mind, with less desirable fruit.

Since its organization the American Fruit Growers Incorporated has had advertising experts working on this problem. Its own advertising and sales departments, with America's leading advertising agency, built an advertising plan, based on these principles, recognized by advertising men as essential to the highest measure of success.

The fruit must be advertised under a general trademark so that sufficient volume can be assembled to keep advertising costs in line with market prices; while the use of a general trademark is necessary the grower's own brand, favorably known to the trade, must be retained; continuity of advertising, or keeping the trademark in the consumer's mind the year round, instead of for only a season, is absolutely essential; the trademark should cover a complete line of fruits and vegetables.

Consideration of all these principles led to the adoption of a plan to mark all fruits and vegetables of dependable quality handled through the American Fruit Growers sales service with the shield and the initials A. F. G. and to distinguish the higher quality with the mark of the Blue Goose.

As a result the American Fruit Growers is able to offer to Florida growers the advantage of packing under a nationally known trademark that will bring better prices for dependable citrus and assure the premium that highest quality deserves.

All growers who ship through the American Fruit Growers may place the A. F. G. trademark on their labels and wraps used on fruit of dependable quality. On the highest quality they use the Blue Goose. It's part of the sales service.

American Fruit Growers Inc.
Orlando, Florida.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers filed for record in Highlands county since last publication, as reported by Highlands Security Abstract & Title Co., Sebring.

S. E. Roberts and wife to Skipper Bros. & Lanier: Lots 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17 and 18, block 10, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

Town of Avon Park to W. M. Diamond and E. W. Daniel: Lots 13 and 16, block 56, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

W. M. Diamond and wife and E. W. Daniel land wife to town of Avon Park: Lots 17 and 20, block 56, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

Mary M. Marsh and husband to Ed Robinson: Lot 14, block B of Marsh's subdivision of lot 4, block K, Price and Gorham's subdivision, Sec. 26, Avon Park.

Highlands Transportation Company to Avon Manufacturing Company: Sawmill equipment and factory at Avon Park.

George Frederick William Ludlow and wife to Laura Austin: Lot 2, block A, Sec. 22, DeSoto City.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Frank B. Sheaffer: Grove No. 6, Sec. 17.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Frank B. Sheaffer: Grove No. 7, Sec. 17.

Mrs. L. E. Webster and husband to S. Lillian Webb: Lot 10, block 57, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

Lewis Pollard and wife to Sylvester Dibert: Lots 5 and 6, block 57, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to F. W. Gedeon: Grove 49 and W4 grove 41, Sec. 17.

S. L. Holland and wife to George E. Goldthwaite: Undivided one-half interest in NE4 NE4, Sec. 26, Twp. 36, R. 20.

S. E. Roberts and wife to A. E. Conolly: Lot 7, block 20, Sec. 21, Avon Park.

A. F. Pickard and wife to E. M. Bricklell, to correct title: E1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 18, Twp. 33, R. 20.

Samuel Withers and wife to Horace and Emily Mackness: Lots 25 and 27, block 86, Sebring.

Robert G. Butts and wife to Albert Trudgen: Farms 45 and 46, Sec. 18, Twp. 34, R. 20; also farm No. 46, Sec. 20, Twp. 34, R. 20.

Albert E. Trudgen to Robert G. Butts and Beanie Butts: Same as above.

W. J. Gress to G. D. Godwin: Lot 3, block 34, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

G. H. Bethes and wife to G. W. Durran: 5 acres in southwest corner of SW1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 11, Twp. 36, R. 28.

Roy B. Naylor and wife to Edward H. Naylor: 5 1/2 block 4, Sec. 13, Avon Park.

William Dart and wife to Masonic Temple Association: E1/2 lot 4, block 48, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

Charles F. Weigle and wife to H. Barrow: S 25 ft. lot 1, block 33, Sebring.

Henry Henning and wife to Harry and Laura M. McCorkle: Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 101, Sebring; also farms 47 and 48, Sec. 28.

Harry McCorkle and wife to Henry and Celia Henning: Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 101, Sebring; also farms 47 and 48, Sec. 28.

Harry McCorkle and wife to Henry and Celia Henning: Farm 33, Sec. 33.

Laura M. McCorkle and wife to Henry and Celia Henning: 3 1/2 farm 51, Sec. 28 and farm 33, Sec. 33.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to N. J. Offutt: Groves 79 and 87, Sec. 17.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to A. H. Hall: Grove 42, Sec. 17.

W. B. Zachary and wife to R. R. Slattery: Lot 20, block 81, Sebring second addition.

Sebring Development Co. to H. M. Farnsworth: Lot 9, block 72, Sebring.

Sebring Real Estate Co. to J. G. Miller: Farm 12, Sec. 33.

Sebring Development Co. to W. C. Touchton: Lot 6, block 4, Sec. 11, Avon Park.

Sebring Development Co. to Elia Lawton: Lot 6, block 32, Sebring.

John E. Graham and wife to George E. Sebring: Lot 8, block 104, Sebring.

George E. Sebring Co. to George Eugene and Thea Sebring: N 1/2 lot 3, block 104, Sebring.

Mattie Denton et al. to E. P. Banks: Undivided one-half interest in lot 1, block 13, Sec. 15, Avon Park.

H. V. Conway, agent, to C. F. Bobb: W1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 27, Twp. 33, R. 20.

Trusted States to J. G. McNeil (agent): Lot 4, Sec. 33, Twp. 35, R. 20.

W. F. Swanderson and wife to T. R. Johnson: Lot 1, block 4, Sec. 23, Sebring.

John E. Sebring and wife to Mary Lillian Sebring: Farms 48 and 49, Sec. 11, DeSoto City.

George E. Sebring Co. to E. Lawrence: Undivided one-half interest in S 1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4 and NW1/4 SE1/4, Sec. 24, Twp. 33, R. 20.

birds, animals and fishes. The Florida legislature has from time to time enacted general and special laws for protection of the natural world, but these laws have been generally observed. Several years ago the legislature issued a general law book, giving the various laws and besides among other things, said: "The wild animals, birds and fish of the state belong to all the people of the state."

"Some people get as much pleasure out of their share through seeing it alive in its native haunts as others do in killing them."

"Remember you have no more right to another man's share of the wild life than you have for the poultry or live stock in his barnyard."

"A bird on the wing is worth two birds in the bag, for every purpose except the immediate gratification of appetite or marksmanship. Don't be a game hog."

"The game that you spare today may be a source of pleasure to your children and grandchildren."

"A forest without wild life is as a house without occupants."

"The difference between wanton killing and protection is the difference between the savage and the civilized (actual—not so-called) man."

"Florida has its natural enemies that preserve a balance between over-production and extermination and ingenious agencies. The inevitable result of such pursuit is extermination of the most desired species."

"One species after another of the wild game of the continent has passed into oblivion before the merciless onslaught of the sportsman (T) and not hunter."

"Florida is still favored in the possession of many species almost extinct in other parts of the country. It depends upon citizens whether or not these shall be preserved among the natural sources of wealth and beauty of the state."

"Every good citizen is a game warden for the purpose of protecting his own public property, the game of the state."

PROPOSED NEW LAW WOULD SAVE FLORIDA'S SCHOOLS
(Panta Gorda Herald)

How to raise funds to continue the schools for nine months is a problem confronting Florida's county school officials. A solution, according to persons familiar with the situation, is a referendum which will be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the general election of representatives in 1922.

The referendum calls for rejection or approval of an amendment to the constitution which would allow the various school districts in each county to levy school millage up to 10 mills for the purpose of raising sufficient to meet the growing demands.

At the last session of the legislature, the following resolution was adopted and will be submitted to the voters at the election: "That the following amendment to Section 10 of Article XII of the constitution of the state of Florida relating to education be, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election of representatives in 1922 for approval or rejection."

"Section 10. The legislature may provide for the division of any county or counties into convenient school districts; and the electors of each district shall elect school trustees, who shall hold their office for two years, and shall have the supervision of all the schools within the district and for the levying and collection of a district millage for the exclusive use of public schools within the district, whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof shall pay a tax on real or personal property shall vote in favor of such levy; provided, that no tax authorized by this section shall exceed ten mills on the dollar in any one year on the taxable property of the district."

Getting the Business
Someone asks: "Who is going to get the business in 1922?" Don't know. But this is certain: "Advertising does not pay," and who fails to use the advertising columns of the public, business and magazines—Times-Union.

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Avon Park, Florida

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as representative of Highlands county in the state legislature, subject to the will of the majority of the voters in the primary election to be held June 6. If elected to this position, I shall advocate such measures as will prove beneficial to Highlands county as a whole.
W. G. W. ADAMS.
[Political Advertisement]

For State Senator Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District
I announce my candidacy for the office of state senator for the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Frank Cooper. I will appreciate the support of the voters in the coming primary election in June and if elected to the position will serve the entire district to the best of my ability.
E. J. ETHEREDGE.
[Political Advertisement]

For County Judge
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of county judge of Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the primary election to be held June 6.
D. V. ROUSE.
[Political Advertisement]

For Sheriff
To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff for Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the primary election to be held June 6, 1922. If elected I promise my best efforts in the performance of the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I will try to serve the whole people faithfully to the very best of my ability. I will appreciate the vote and support of every one. Respectfully,
R. H. HANCOCK.
[Political Advertisement]

For Sheriff
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the primary election to be held June 6, 1922. If elected I will try to serve the whole people faithfully to the very best of my ability. I will appreciate the vote and support of every one. Respectfully,
R. H. HANCOCK.
[Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary election to be held June 6, 1922. If elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability without fear or favor. Your support will be appreciated.
W. B. ZACHARY.
[Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the June primary. If elected to this position I promise to attend to the duties of the office in the efficient manner I have endeavored to conduct them as an appellate officer, making improvements wherever possible, and showing particular toward none.
C. F. SAUNDERS.
[Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, and will appreciate the support of all voters, and if elected, promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
GEO. L. CREWS.
[Political Advertisement]

For Tax Assessor
To the Voters of Highlands County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Highlands county in the coming primary, and I will appreciate your support. I thank my friends for past favors, assuring each of you that I will do all in my power to merit your support. I am, Respectfully,
CYRIL BALDWIN.
[Political Advertisement]

For Tax Collector
To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as County Tax Collector, subject to the will of the voters of the primary and election of 1922. I would state that since this office has been created I have tried, by giving my entire time and energy to accommodate all the property owners, resident and non-resident, and assist them in every manner and assure you that with the file and index systems I have inaugurated that this office will be able to render a much more prompt and efficient service. I will appreciate your support and would add that if I am elected to serve you that I will continue to give my personal attention to this important office.
Yours to serve,
D. F. CANFIELD.
[Political Advertisement]

For County Tax Collector
To the Voters and Citizens of Highlands County: I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Tax Collector of Highlands county, subject to the vote of the people. I was reared and educated in this county and this, together with my experience, enables me to assure the people of efficient work, and if elected I shall attend to the duties of the office faithfully to the best of my ability. Will appreciate your support.
A. J. ROBERTS.
[Political Advertisement]

For Commissioner District No. 2
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of County Commissioner for District No. 2, Highlands county, subject to the vote of the people in the democratic primary, to be held Tuesday, June 6, 1922.
A. J. YOUNG.
[Political Advertisement]

For Commissioner District No. 2
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of District No. 2, Highlands county, subject to the will of the voters in the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 6, 1922. J. LEE JOHNSON.
[Political Advertisement]

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Meeting of Stockholders for Increasing Capital Stock of First Trust and Savings Company.
Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the First Trust and Savings Company, a Florida corporation, will be held at the office of said company, at Avon Park, Florida, on the 30th day of April, 1922, at 11 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of the said company from Fifty Thousand Dollars to Seventy-five Thousand Dollars and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.
Dated at the office of said corporation, Avon Park, Florida, this 31st day of March, 1922.
A. V. ANDERSON, President.
H. M. WIGGINS, Secretary.
April 8-15-22-29

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of the Highland Orange Groves Company.
To the Stockholders of the Highland Orange Groves Company, and All Other Persons Interested therein: You will take notice that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the said corporation, held at the office of the company, in Avon Park, Florida, on the 15th day of April, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposition of selling the entire assets of the said corporation, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting. It is urgently requested that all stockholders be present, either in person or by proxy.
HIGHLAND ORANGE GROVES COMPANY.
JOHN A. TAYLOR, President.
WILLIAM KING, Secretary.
Dated at the office of the company, in Avon Park, Fla., this March 21, 1922. April 8-15

LEGAL NOTICE
In Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County.
The Town of Sebring, a Municipal Corporation, vs. A. E. Lawrence, Town Attorney for the Town of Sebring, Plaintiff, vs. State of Florida, Defendant.
NOTICE
Notice to the Taxpayers and Citizens of the Town of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a hearing has been held in this Court, by the Town of Sebring, a Municipal Corporation in Highlands County, Florida, through and by its officers, for the validation of a bond issue and bonds in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing and extending and improving the electric light and water plant of said town and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of improving the streets of said town, as authorized in and by an election held within said district on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, and as authorized by law; and that the said petition filed in this Court, as aforesaid, will be heard by and before the Hon. Geo. W. Whitehurst, Judge of said Circuit Court, in chambers in the court house at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1922; and you, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to appear before the said Judge at his said office in Sebring, Florida, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1922, to show cause, if any you have, why said bonds should not be validated and confirmed as is prayed in said petition.
Witness my official signature, as Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court, affixed hereto at the court house in Sebring, Florida, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1922.
[Seal] C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
April 7-14

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County.
Nellie M. Pearce vs. Fred W. Pearce. Fred W. Pearce, you are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above court, praying for divorce, and it being made to appear by affidavit that your residence and address was to the complainant unknown and that there was no one in the State of Florida, service of subpoena upon whom would bind you and that you are over the age of twenty-one years, this is therefore to command you to be and appear before the Court at the court house in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1922.
A true copy.
Attest: C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk of Circuit Court.
A. E. LAWRENCE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Feb 25 Mar 11-18-25 Apr 1-8-16-22

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COUNCIL ORDERS SIDEWALKS COMPLETED WITHIN 30 DAYS

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and Capwell, Chairman declared the motion carried.
Report by chairman of the library fund, covering receipts and expenditures from Dec. 1, 1921, to April 1, 1922, was received, read and ordered filed. This report had been requested by president of the council so that the body might be advised as to what was being done with the city contributions of \$50 per month.

The following bills were presented and read:
J. S. Masters \$ 3.36
Thas Dottery 100.00
C. C. Porey 31.50
J. H. Garst 36.00
Sebring Builders' Supply Co. 15.20
Bank of Sebring 270.67
Chas. Shaffer 4.00
Albert 4.00
Mrs. E. G. Skiff (library) 50.00
Florida Office Supply Co. 227
Sebring Light & Water Co. 350.00
A. E. Lawrence 24.00
Art Clawson 21.00
White Way Publishing Co. 1.73
M. S. & D. A. Ryck Co. 18.98
J. C. Barrow 625.70
Prospect Manufacturing Co. 200.00
Fred A. Yeager 22.00
O. C. James 18.22

Moved by Amy, seconded by Capwell, that warrants be drawn on bills paid. Voted yes, Amy, Bixler, Capwell; nay, none. Chair declared the motion carried.

Moved by Bixler, seconded by Amy, that bill in favor of P. L. Vinson for \$2.76, for supplies and service in extending water line to flower mound in Circle be tabled. Voted yes, Amy, Bixler and Capwell; nay, none. Chair declared the motion carried.

Committee appointed to look after an arbitrator to the light and water plant reported progress and agreed to meet at some point agreed upon Friday and Saturday, 7th and 8th, for further investigation.

Moved by Amy, seconded by Bixler, the session adjourned. Voted yes, Amy, Bixler, Capwell; nay, none. Chair declared the motion carried and the session adjourned at 10:45 p. m. J. LEE JOHNSON, Secretary of Council.

A. BINGER, Town Clerk.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The class of '22 Wednesday evening gave the three-act farce, "The Dutch Detective," to a large, well-pleased audience. For most of the class it was their first attempt at anything of the kind and the manner in which they acted their parts reflected credit on themselves and their instructor, Miss Ruth Taylor.

The selection by the Sebring band and specialties by Miss Eleanor Bond and Art Clawson greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening and their assistance was much appreciated by the class and school.

The acting of a part in a public performance has a high school life that should not be neglected and the members of the class of '22 have had this experience. They are now looking forward to the conclusion of their high school life.

The cast of characters was as follows:
Otto Schmutz, a correspondence school detective—Martha Swank.
Hunk Jarlek, escaped from the asylum—Emily Swank.
Jabo Grabb, the police force of Sebring—Ava Leatherman.

Major Hamilton Howler, on the war path—Alfred Varena.
Augustus Co, a newbyed—Mearle Young.

Gladys Howler Co, his bride, the major's daughter—Mary Cornelia Saunders.

Ambrosia McCarty, queen of the lunch room—Helen Meyer.

Miss Araminta Scovrons, who loses her Jabo—Willie Taylor.
Hortensy Smalters, escaped from the asylum—Janet Collins.

Katrina Kraut, from Hamilton City in der schists of Ohio—Ellen Heck.

Topay Tippet, colored station maid—Mary Estes.

TWIN-FOUR CLUB

Mrs. A. P. Butts entertained the Twin-Four Club Wednesday afternoon and with each meeting of this club there seems to be increased interest and pleasure, for no more congenial group could be found. Besides the club members, Mrs. Butts had as her guests, her mother, Mrs. A. Bishop of Bartow, Mrs. Bernard Butts, Mrs. R. C. Pringle and Mrs. William Post. After the games and awarding of prizes, a refreshing and delicious lunch was served, including frozen fruit salad, nut bread sandwiches, feed tea and cake. The house was attractively decorated with cut flowers and ferns and nothing was left unattended to make the afternoon a most pleasant one.

MRS. PRINGLE ENTERTAINS

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. R. C. Pringle entertained many of her friends at her home on Lakewood drive. Some of the guests were entertained at five hundred, while others passed a social afternoon at fancy work. Refreshing punch was served during the afternoon and at a late hour a fruit salad, hot rolls, nut bread sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake were served. Every one had a most delightful time as is always the case with Mrs. Pringle as hostess.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Following is the program for Sunday night at the meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church:

1. Congregational Songs.
2. Male Quartette—Messrs. Cobb, Whitehouse, Eastwood and Gearing.
3. Reading—Mrs. Kirk.
4. Talk—H. O. Sebring.
5. Contest report.
6. Announce for Passion Week—C. C. Cobb.
- Leader—Miss Anna Bogie.

Election laws of Florida seem to have been framed to discourage voters taking part in elections. There is so much red tape to be unwound before a man or woman is eligible to vote that many people get discouraged and give up trying—St. Petersburg Independent.

EDITOR LAKELAND TELEGRAM LINES THE RIDGE

(Lakeland Telegram)

It is good to turn from unpleasant themes to pleasant ones. It is a long jump from Europe to Southwest Florida. But here we are, and glad to be back. Some travelers the other day made the trip for the first time down the Ridge country from Haines City to Avon Park and Sebring. The experience of gliding over those wonderful stretches of asphalt roads were so enjoyable and the revelations of progress so convincing that they were "sold" on Polk. But when the journey was continued beyond Frostproof over the seven miles of "no-man's land" to the Highlands county line, most of the enthusiasm vanished.

There is nothing to be gained by scolding—there never accomplished anything and right now scolding would be quite out of place for the reason that this now famous stretch of very bad road is to be paved. This has come about through the influence and power of the press. It was through the columns of the Highlands County Pilot, published at Avon Park, that the suggestion was first made of the getting together of the commissioners of Highlands and Polk counties to see if some plan could not be devised whereby the entire twelve miles of the highway and a half north of Avon Park, could be replaced with asphalt. Through the co-operation of the two counties, the three counties directly interested, this road is to be rebuilt forthwith, so that ere many months it will be as good as new.

Good road into Avon Park and Sebring. These two towns are indeed most attractive, each having its own peculiar charm. And talk about progress. They are forging ahead with astonishing rapidity, attracting a high type of citizenship. The people are progressive, enterprising and loyal to their community, the three essentials to a successful city or town.

Like all those Ridge communities, Avon Park and Sebring are "on the way" to great things. Nature has not been slow in recognizing the obligation to do his part in completing the picture. The folks down there will admit that they are among the most fortunate in the world to be able to call such a place of habitation "home."

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

The following resolution was adopted at the last annual meeting of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs and also endorsed by the Avon Park Woman's Club and will be presented to the next legislature as a proposed amendment to the constitution.

As it pertains to education, every woman in every club in the Federation should give this matter great publicity.

Whereas, the state board of education, as at present constituted, consists entirely of ex-officio members, viz., the governor, secretary of state, attorney general, treasurer and superintendent of public instruction;

And whereas, except for the last named officials, the burdens and responsibilities of these offices are such that it is impossible for the men holding them to give the question of public education the time and consideration it demands, especially since these officials are members of many other boards; and

Whereas, the board of education, as constituted, is a partisan or factional body, although the schools are supported by all the people, regardless of political or religious affiliations, and

Whereas, as constituted, a change of administration may bring into power a new and inexperienced body of men, a practice dangerous, if not fatal, to the best interests of education; and

Whereas, as constituted, women are probably for a long time, if not lastingly, excluded from serving on this board, a service for which our women of broad culture, educational experience, progressive ideas and leisure are eminently fitted; and

Whereas, Florida is one of the only nine states in the American union adhering to this antiquated method of forming its board of education, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the judgment of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, the constitution of Florida should be so amended as to provide for a board of education such as exists, and has been found effective in most other states of the American union, and be it

Resolved, that we petition the next legislature to submit to the people of Florida a constitutional amendment providing for a state board of education, appointive in the main, and upon which only the governor and the

state superintendent of public instruction shall be ex-officio members, and upon which each congressional district will be represented by an appointee, as well as one from the state at large.

MRS. D. R. READ, Chairman of Education, Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, and MRS. W. F. BLACKMON, Legislative Members of Educational Committee.

CALIFORNIA'S CLIMATE

(Tampa Daily Times)

The Times maintains that it fully established the truth of the assertions which it published concerning the January freeze in California, despite the efforts of the man Williams and the Los Angeles Board of Trade to minimize the disaster and create the impression that it was not serious.

In corroboration of what we have said Mrs. C. H. Moorhouse brought to this office yesterday a letter she had just received from a friend in Los Angeles, from which we are permitted to make these pertinent extracts:

"You probably heard about our freeze. It certainly was a bad one. Most of the oranges dropped from the trees and have been blown under. The trees in some parts of the state are dead, and in a great many places the lemons are cut to the ground. Oranges have been topped. Six cars of oranges which were en route to the market were dumped out at Ontario (near San Bernardino). The flowers were all frozen, also the raisins. We had four feet of snow in the mountains, and on top of that we had rain several cars on the east-bound track and it took a week to clear the road. Then a small mountain slide on the west-bound track. That was the last of December, and they just finished clearing the track last week, but are still working steam shovels, cutting the mountain back to avoid another slide. We have had h—l all winter—a bad winter at that, is the best you can say, and the weather has not settled yet."

"I know California and its climate," said Mrs. Moorhouse in comment. "The climate is rotten. I lived out there long enough to be capable of passing judgment. The people are lovely. They are the greatest. I know, and loyal to their state. They will not admit anything to its disadvantage, and they are sticklers for all of them. The prosperity that has come to California is largely due to the courage and energy of its people. Why, I've been in the coast cities during serious earthquakes—shakes which did material damage, but if you should ask any of the residents they would profess ignorance. They over did it, in fact. The stilling fogs are the bane of life, and I feel quite competent to judge and justified in saying that the climate of Florida is immensely superior to that of California, both winter and summer."

Kill 'Em and Fine 'Em
"Jay walkers" who are run over by automobiles should be taken to court and fined, says a resolution presented to the annual meeting of the National Association of Municipal Electricians, recently held in Colorado Springs. The resolution declares that two-thirds of the automobile accidents occurring on the streets are the fault of the pedestrians themselves, who wilfully disregard traffic rules, cutting corners and not observing signals of the traffic officers.

A Real Helpmeet
Neighbor (bearer of message, breathlessly)—You're wanted at home. Charlie. Yer wife's just presented yer with another rebate of yer income tax.—(London) Punch.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Eggs from pure-bred, prize-winning stock; \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs—Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas, Silver-laced Wyandottes, Roswell Cuckoo, Avon Park, 2007.

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